Protests Against Placing Lee Statue in Hall

COME MOSTLY FROM THE MIDDLE WEST

Grand Army Organizations Strenuously Object.

CRITICISM OF GEN. FITZ LEE'S SPEECH

Fouthern Congre sman Says He Went Too Far in His Utterances in Speech at Lee Camp Hall - Chance to Get Beautiful Trees for Richmond Parks.

By Walter Edward Harris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.-Tremendous opposition is developing to the proposition to place a statue of General Lee in Statuary Hall. Republican members of Congress from States of the North and West are being overwhelmed with protests. These come from Grand Army of the Republic organizations and day he had no idea that sentiment against the proposition was so strong. Ohio, Indiana, Hillinois, Kansas, Iowa

and one or two of the New England States seem most strongly opposed. Sentiment against it is not nearly so strong in New England as would be supposed. New York is paying no attention to the matter, and but few protests have come

matter, and but few protests have come up from Pennsylvania. So far as known, no Southern organization has forwarded approval of the proposition.

A Democratic congressman from a Southern State said to-day he believed Congress had the power to excludistate. He called attention to the language of the act, which was introduced by Charles Sumner and passed in 184, while Virginia was out of the Union. The statute simply authorizes the President to invite the several States to have two stagges of distinguished citizens placed in the hall if Congress objected. He thought it sufficent to egclude the statue for it to be shown that Virginia had not been invited to contribute a statue.

It is perfectly plain to me that Southern members regret that the proposition to put General Lee's statue in the hall was every great, and the court-room was surrounded by an eager crowd. The costs of the prosecution were assessed against M. Cattaui.

The court delivered a lengthy judgment, the main point of which was that the evidence failed to show had faith on the part of the Humberts in charging M. Cattaut with usury.

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mond, last night, has caused much comment here. I have heard it said by several members of Congress that General Lee went too far when he expressed his regret that there were not two republics in this country. A congressman whose same is known far and wide as a Southin Democrat and staunch lover of the South and the memories of the Confederacy, expressed his emphatic dissent.

"My father fought under Lee" he said, and several of my family died in defense of the Confederacy, but dearly as I love the cause that was lost. I cannot but believe that God ruled wisely when the gave the wittory to the Union arms, an extra session of the Senate is now thought by everybody to be practically certain. The Senate is worse tied up now than at any time during the deadl of of a week. Senator Morgan and Senar r Quay have it by the throat. Morgan wants the Colombian Canal treaty defaated, and Quay wants his stathood bill passed. The Pennsylvania Republican and the Alabama Democrat have Joined hands, and the result is a deadlock as complete as that which arose over the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1833.

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Texas Pacific Bonds.

"NEW YC"K, February 21.—The stock list committee of the Stock Exchange has ruled that Texas and Pacific Railway second income bonds are a "good deliv-ture coupons. This ruling makes a "good delivery" of the bonds to be issued on subscription after March 1st.

Fire at Windsor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINDSOR, VA, February 21.—A barn and outbuildings belonging to L. M. Roberts, of this place, were burned near the false.

WINDSOR VA February 21.—A barn and outbuildings belonging to L. M. Roberts, of this place was tenanted by John Johnson. Origin un

The Senate on some days transacts a small amount of routine business in open session. But generally the executive session begins a few minutes after the chaptain concludes his prayer, and the doors are closed until 5 or 8 o'clock, Several night sessions hare been hel; this week, lasting from 8 until 11 o'clock.

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It is impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy when this dwead ck will be broken. There is no man in the Senate who can talk longer than Mrgan, and none with more determination than Quay. Neither lets go when he once takes hold.

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Meanwhile, the public business is pling
up. The House is passing tills with modcrate rapidity. They go over to the Senate, are referred to committees, and then
are in shape to sleep for some time to
come, if not forever.

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President Roosevelt has said without qualification that if the Senate does not ratify the canal treaty and the Cuban reciprocity treaty, he will call it in extra session.

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If officials in charge of the city parks of Richmond will act promptly they can obtain from the Agricultural De artwent a number of trees and strubs suitable for adorment of public grounds. The Bursau of Plant industry, of the Department of Ag to liture has for some pears been engaged in experiment though the culture of various foreign trees and shrubs. There are now a great many of various kinds at the bureau ga dens, and to get rid of the surplus the of clais have determined to present the shrubs and plants to city offici left rue in beautifying public parks. The shrubs and plants will be given away as long as they leat. Among the various plants is the beautiful Japanese maple, whose leaves of gold and crimson make a most attractive combination. Other varieties are the Japanese flowering cherry tree and a beautiful evergreen from Asia Minor.

Representative Lamb went to Rich.

nor.

Representative Lamb went to Richmond to-day and will go to A bland to-night to deliver an address or Ceor e Washington before the literary so lettes of Randoph-Macon College. He will spend Sunday with his family at his home near Richmond.

Representative Glass is going to Richmond Tuesday to appar be o e the committee of the Legislature which is now

considering a bill to provide a head for the University of Virginia. Mr. Glass is a member of the Board of Visitors.

CURRENCY BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 21.— The day in the House was devoted to debate upon the Fowler currency bill., Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, sp.ke for over two hours. The other -p akers were Messrs. Thayer (Massachusette), Lovering (Massachusette), Lewis (Georgia) and Prince (Illinois).

Mr. Lewis opposed the bill. The general conviction that the bill has no chance to become a law and the fact that there are divergent views on both sides of the House detracted from the interest in the debate.

While Mr. Thayer was explaint the features and advan ages of the m nor ybill. Mr. Cochran (Alissouri) objected to the appellation, "minority bill." he sad; "the bill you are su porting will not command ten votes on this (the Democratic) side."

Mr. Thayer replied that the bill he was advocating was the one introduced by Mr. Padgett (Tennessee).

A communication from the President transmitting a request of the Anthraotic Coal Strike Commission, asking for authority to publish 5,000 copies of its report when completed was laid before the House. The message of the President said he concurred in the request.

The House adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL MERRIAM The day in the House was devoted to

GENERAL MERRIAM PROMOTED AND RETIRED

(By Associated Press,) (By Associated Press,)
WASHINGTON, D. C. February 21.—
The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:
To be major general—Brigadler General Henry C. Merriam, United States army.

retired.

Promotions—Army—Deputy paymaster general, with rank of Heutenant colonel—Major William F. Tucker, paymaster, Corps of engineers, colonel—Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald H. Ernst,
Lieutenant colonel—Major Daniel W. Lockwood.

Lockwood. Lockwood.
Infantry colonel — Lieutenant-Colonel
Owen J. Sweet, Twenty-first,
Lieutenant colonel—Major Cornelius
Gardiner, Tbirteenth.
Major—Captain William Black, twentyfourth

Captain - First-Lieutenant Berkley

HUMBERTS ACQUITTED

Public Opinion Applauds Verdict Dismissing Libel Suit.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Humberts scored their first notable success to-day, when the ninth correctional chamber announced

Public opinion seems to applaud the verdict, as the plaintiff, M. Cattaui, is considered a type of the money lender.

Telegraphic Brevities.

NEW ORLEANS.—Admiral Schley to-day visited the Jesuits College, where he was given an enthusiastic reception. Mayor Cap de Ville, president of the col-lege alumni society, and Father Marring received the Admiral. The Admiral made a happy response.

Diabetes and Bright's Disease.

Interview With Edward Short of the San Francisco Call.

Mr. Edward Short, connected with the busi ness department of the San Francisco Call Q-You are reported to have been oured o

A .- That is right.

A.—That is right.

Q.—Are you sure it was diabetes?

A.—I was rejected for insurance, and later failing rapidly, our physician told me I had diabetes and to put my affairs in shape.

Q.—Have more than one physician?

A.—Yes I had another confirm it. He, too, said I ceuld not live long. I had dropped from 200 to 185 pounds and was very wear. A neighbor told me of the Fulton Compound.

Q.—How long did you have to take it?

A.—be ut a year before I was perfectly well.

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Q.—How did. Both reported normal. They was a fine to the perfect of the perfect

This is did, and was not indeed street a year of to later.

Q—Any others?

A—I told William Hawkins of the Custom House and Captain Hutbord of the bartentine Box Castillation of the ware cured. I also told a neighbor who had droppy, in a month it was eliminated. I can't received all I've told.

Q—Did it fail in any case?

A—Not one I is a positive cure in Bright's lisses a d Disbetes. Go over and see lisw. It is another with the same thing.

Medical works agree that Bright's Disease

addical worms aggregate that Briefits Disease and Distances are incurable but 87 per cent. are patients from the Fulian Composition of the Fulian Co

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New Wash Silk, of extra quality and weight, full range of colorings, the 50c. kind, 30c. vard. New Taffetas and Louisines, in neat

effects, for shirt-waists and waist suits, extra good values, \$1.00, \$1,25, \$1.50.

Embroidered Pongees, in new and stylish patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50,

23-inch All-Silk Pure Dye Taffeta Silk, extra quality and weight, rich, lustrous black, actually worth \$1.35; special, \$1.00.

Brush Off Black Taffetas.

All silk, rich, lustrous blacks, guar-\$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50.

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Children's Absolutely Fast-Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, extra fine gauge, double heels, soles and toes, all sizes Silk Embroidered Drop-Ladies'

stitched Lisle and Cotton Hose, entirely new ideas, 50, 75, 89c. Ladies' Hermsdorf Fast-Black Lisle and Cotton Hose, the usual 50c. kind; special, 35c., or 3 for \$1.00. NEW VOILES.

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Some Specials From the Stationery Dep't.

Extra Quality High Grade Pound Paper, new linen finish, in 4 shades, French blue, gray, lilac and white, actually worth 50c.; special, 25c.

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Special inducement to make you better acquainted with our Engraving Department and the class of work we

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TAILORED SUITS. A very stylish and serviceable suit of all-wool broadcloth, colors black and navy, Jacket made with double collar, stole front, postillion back and the new pouch sleeves, jacket silk lined, skirt cut 1-gore, striped panels and with taffeta silk drop, actual value \$22.50; special, \$17.50. The above Suit, with percaline drop;

special, \$12.75.

The New Corset Spring Coat, of covert cloth, colors black and tan, slik lined throughout, a high class and perfect fitting garment, actually worth \$12.00; special, \$7.98.

A Sale of Embroideries. Especially Good, But Ridicu-

lously Low Priced. A spot cash purchase of the entire balance of an importer's stock, no old styles, but just the pick of this season's newest and most effective pat-terns in NAINSOOK, CAMBRIC and SWISSES. We assert positively that in every instance these goods are marked at from one-half to one-third

of their actual value. 10c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 5c. 16 2-3 and 19c. Nainsook, Cambric

and Swiss Edges now 8 1-3c. 20c. Nainsook, Cambrie and Swiss Edges now 10c. 25c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss

Edges now 12½c. 30c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 15c. 40c. Nainsook, Cambric and Swiss Edges now 10c. 50, 60 and 75c. Nainsook, Cambric

and Swiss Edges now 25c. New Dress Trimmings.

Our own importation of these goods signs and in limited quantities. Persian and Colored Embroideries, in medallions, bands and garnitures

in silk and cotton effects. Black Spangled Galloons and Trimmings in an immense variety of new and stylish designs.

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Ladies' Extra Quality Kid Gloves colors white, pearl, gray, mode, tan and black, guaranteed a fit properly at our glove counter. This is un-doubtedly the best Glove value in

Richmond; special, \$1.00 pair.
Ladies' Washable Dressed Kid Gloves, guaranteed to wash and clean nicely and not harden, \$2.00.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Sheer All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand embroiderel, medallion initials, actually worth 25c.; special, 16 2-3c.

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25c. to \$9.50 yard. New Val. Laces, with Insertion to match, in an immense range of entirely new patterns, 25c. to \$9.00 vard. New Dress Nets, in entirely new patterns, \$1.00 to \$3.00 yard.

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New Wash Stock just in, new patterns, 25, 50c. New Silk Embroidered Wash Stock, entirely new ideas, 60, 98c.

Linen Etamines, new and stylish, colors gray, green, navy, &c., the 50c. kind; special, 35c.

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New Silk Grenadines, in new and very effective patterns and colorings, 50, 50, 60c. Real Irish Dimities, in new and

very effective patterns and colorings,

New Embroidered Linens, in all the new and wanted colors; special, 850.

White Goods.

New Mercerized Damasks, in the newest and most effective patterns.

New Mercerized Fancies, in new and exclusive designs, 25, 35, 40, 50c. Mercerized Oxfords, in entirely new weaves, 35, 40, 50, 75c.

Sea Island Batiste, the ideal washing and wearing fabric, 15, 18, 20c. 48-inch French Batiste, fine, sheer and light weight, an extra special value, 25c.

Linen Lawns.

Full good wide, all pure linen, heavy and fine, another lot just in, the regu-lar 40c. kind; special, 29c. yard. New Linens, in white, for shirtwaists or shirt-waist suits, 40, 50, 60, 75c., \$1.00.

Colored Dress Goods.

All-Wool Albatross, full good wide and in the new spring and evening shades, the 50c kind; special, 30c.
Silk and Wool Eolians, soft, light weight and clingy, every war shade, the \$1.50 kind, \$1.00 yard.

New VOILES, CLOTHS, MISTRALS. ETAMINES, &c. Special Robe Values.

Black Spangled Robe, well covered and in fine, pretty designs. special,

Black, White and Cream Net Robes, in new and pretty designs, handsomely trimmed; special, \$24.50.

PRACTICE

Both Necessary for an Efficient Army.

COLLEGE CORNER - STONE

Assemblage Witnessed the Impressive Masonic Ceremonies, Troops Took Part.

> (By Associated Press.)
> WASHINGTON, D. C., F bruary 21.—
> In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished people, including the President of the United States, members of the Cabinet and of Congress, justices of the Supreme Court, representatives of foreign powers and other eminent in the the Army War College was laid here to-

day with impressive military and Masonio ceremonies. notable and interesting by addresses de livered by President Roosevelt, Secretary livered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major-General S. B. M. Young, president of the war college. The site selected for the new building is on the reservation of the Washington barracks at the foot of Four and a Haif Street. To-day's ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the Fresident, Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training of the United States army.

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A picturesque teature of the ceremo-nies to-day was the participation of the military. About 1,000 troops, represent-ing the various branches of the war ser-

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his military side, Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, left the White House in a carhis military aide, Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, left the White House in a carriage at 11 o'clock. He was escorted to the war college grounds by Troop E, of the Third Cavalry. In other carriages, members of the Cabinet, accompanied the President. Two non-commissioned officers, both skilled horsemen, rode on each side of the President's carriage to control the horses in case they were frightened by the firing of salute or otherwise, and two privates were detailed to each of the other carriages as a precaution against accidents, The President was received at the grounds with military honors.

The ceremony incident to the laying of the corner-stone was impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of Washington, the assemblage standing uncovered during the prayers.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

President Roosevelt was introduced by General G. L. Gillesple, chief of engineers, United States army. The President said:

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"One word first to the nation and then another word to the army. To the nation first: It has well been said that the screet way to invite national disaster is for a nation to be opulent, aggressive and marmed. (Applause.) The nation that is rich, that is so high-spirited as to be somewhat carcless of giving offense, and that yet refrains from that preparedness which is absolutely necessary to efficiency, is ineffective in actual service. Officer and man alike must be trained to the highest point in the theory and in the practice of the profession. It is, of course, a truism to say if there is not in the theories the grounding in practice they will amount to nothing, but they must have the training and the theory must have the training and the theory two. They must have that training or they can never reach the highest standary of perfection in their art. The army of the United States is, and it is not derivable that it should be other than, a small army, relatively to the population of the country, but we have a right to expect that that small army shall represent for its size the very highest point of efficiency of any army in the civilized world (applause), and I have the most absolute faith that to that degree of efficiency it will attain and that it will attain it in no small part because of the wise and zealous use it will make of the

opportunities afforded by the erection of this very building." (Loud and continuous applause.)
THE WAR SECRETARY. Secretary Root then spoke, saying in

part:
"Not to promote war, but to preserve
peace by intelligent and adequate prepatation to repel aggression, this institution is founded. It is a growth and not
a new departure. It is a natural and necessary development of the views with which General Grant established the ar-tillery school at Fortress Monroe, Gen-oral Sherman established the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, and General Sheridan established the school of application for cavalry and light ar-

of application for cavairy and light ar-tillery at Fort Riley.

"At the close of the war with Spain the growth of separate institutions had reached a point where their efficiency could be increased, and the results of their work could be utilized beat their work could be utilized best by bringing them into relation as parts of a general system of milliary education under the inspection and supervision of a single co-ordinating and controlling bedy, and by supplementing their work with a post-graduate course, which should carry their best men onward along the lines of research and of thought by which superior research and of thought by which experience and theory combine to the making of skillful commanders of armies. Such a system the army is now putting in force as rapidly as possible."

Major-General S. B. M. Young, president of the War College, then delievered his address.

hts address.
Grand Master Walker, assisted by the other officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, then laid the corner-stone of the new building in accordance with the impressive ritual of the Masonic fraternity.

The ceremonies were concluded by a benediction pronounced by Bishop Satterlee.

ALEXANDRIA'S PARADE Extensive Arrangements for Washing ton's Birthday Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., February Everything is in readiness for the big parade to be held here Money afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of the birthday of George Washington. The affair promises to surpass anything of the kind Alexandria has ever before witnessed. It will be a civic, military and industrial pro-cession. Thousands of Washington peo-ple will participate, including sixty pieces cession. Thousands of Washington people will participate, including sixty pieces of the United States Marine Band. Governor A. J. Montague and Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard, accompanied by nine members of the Governor's staff, will arrive here Monday morning. The Governor will be mounted in the parade, as will be the members of his staff. The city is now aglow with flags, and by Monday every house along the line of march will have house along the line of march will have ouse along the line of march will hav will take part in the procession. It will it is expected, be fully two miles long, Major William M. Smith will be chief marshal of the parade. He and his staff, together with the Governor and his staff, will review the parade near old Christ

Church
The committee having charge of en
tertaining the visitors have left nothing
undone in order that they may not have
a gala day, and those who attend will
be treated royally. The Press Committee have secured rooms in the old Ballard and Exchange Hotel, and the visiting hewspaper people who attend are cordially invited to be present. During the
day dinner and other refreshments will
be served

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Senators Listen to Isthmian Canal Report.

SPEECH BY MR. PETTUS

He Argued That Appropriation Made by Spooner Act Would Not Be Available Under the Treaty-Morgan Offers Other Amendments,

(By Associated Press.) -- WASHINGTON, February 21.-The Senate spent nearly the entire day in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday, as the Senate had taken recesses instead of adjourning.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, opened the doors at 12 and for more than an hour disposed of routine business. Upon resuming the executive session, the Colombian canal treaty was taken up. Senator Quay had a report read on Isthmian canal matters. The reading of the report sent up by

Mr. Quay consumed about three hours of time, and after this was concluded. Mr. Pettus made a brief speech, directed prinpettus made a brief speech, directed principally at what he termed the repeal of the Spooner act by the treaty. He contended that as a legal proposition the appropriation made by the Spooner is we for the purpose of securing "perpetual control" of the canal would not be awailtable under the treaty providing merely for a lease of the canal strip. He also which resulted last Friday night in the said that the American resolutions with the strip of the strip o said that the American people would not be satisfied with anything less than a thoroughly American canal, one which

said that the American people would not be satisfied with anything less than a thoroughly American canal, one which could be decanded by us at all times, which the Panama canal could not be under the terms of the treaty.

Senator Platt of Connecticut 'ook issue with Senator Pettus as to the effect of the treaty, saying that he believed with Senator pettus as to the effect of the treaty, saying that he believed there were no legal obstacles in the treaty to the acquisition by the President of the canal zone, but he contemded that if there were any such obstacles they could be relieved by another act of Congress, reappropriating the money.

SECRECY REMOVED.

During the day Senator Morgan secured consent to the removal of the injunction of secrecy from the amendments to the treaty which have been offered by him. Most of the important amendments have already been given publicity, but he offered two new ones to-day. One of these provides for an agreement between the contracting parties that nothing contained in the treaty shall be construed to alter the terms of the Sponer act. The other amendment is as follows:

"It is agreed that in respect for the rights of clizens of the United States under their Constitution and for the present humane state of the Christian religion, in which the ordinances and prescriptions of the Spanish inquisition have no place or tolerance, that the provisions of the concordant of 188, between His Holliness, Pee Lee XIII. and the government of Colombia and the laws enacted by Colombia, or that shall be hereafter enacted in furtherance or execution of said concordant, shall not apply to any officer, agent, or servant of the United States, or to any officer, agent, or servant of the United States, or to any officer, agent, or servant of the Entited States, or the service of this treaty."

The executive session closed and the Bente adjourned as 5 o'clock, Senator Culom giving notice that he would move again on Monday to continue the secu-

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MATTER OF TRANSFERS

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Give Universal System.

CLAIMS IT IS HAMPERED

An Official Says the Subcommittee Ha Framed a Plan That the City Cannot Begin to

recommendation of a somewhat mixed transfer ordinance, it may be stated on good authority that the public will eventually realize a system of transfers according to their idea as to what is most needed. The car companies are determined upon this, and will leave no stone unturned to improve the present scheme. But the officials are bent upon having

But the officials are bent upon having the public understand that they are not in the least responsible for the delay. They say that the Sub-committee is solely responsible.

A UNIVERSAL SYSTEM.

"It is our purpose," said a well-known official of the two companies yesterday. "to put in operation on the lines of street railways in Richmond and Manchester and the outlying country a universal system of transfers. We are anxious to settle this vexed question and have already shown a perfect willingness to meet the city more than half way, but we have been, and still are, being hampered.

way, but we have been, and still are, being hampered,
"We have prepared and submitted what I regard as the best solution of the transfer problem that has yet been presented, but a sub-Street Committee has seen fit to alter the principle of this scheme, making it too obnoxious for us to even consider, while it would be impossible for the city to begin to enforce

where the patrons of the cars will receive any benefit, and if it can be shown to us that such an amendment to our scheme would help it any, we will feadily consent to the change.

"We stated to the subcommittee Friday night that if any member would show us where the insertion or addition of a single chause would make the transfer system any more thorough we would gladly consent to its adoption."

MADISON'S RAILROAD Proposition to Construct a Line to

Orange Courthouse. The question of building a railroad from Madison Courthouse to connect with the Fredericksburg road at Orange is again being agitated. Plans are on foot to raise as much as possible by private subscription, which it is thought will amount to \$25,000 or \$30,000 the remainder to be furnished by the county. Should the road be built it would enable the people to get

Regardless of the misunderstanding between officials of the Street Railway Company and the sub-Street Committee. formerly run by E. W. Miller, and are putting in a large and attractive stock of general merchandise this week.

The coldest weather of the season has been experienced here this week. Journal of the inches of snow is on the ground, which is a great protection to the wheat during the cold spell. No suffering has been reported from any source, and every one seemed to be in fine shape for the cold.

VIRGINIA COUPLE

MARRY IN MARYLAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROCKVILLE, MD., Feb. 21.—Ashley B.
Rogers and Miss Saddle Deets Hynson, both of Manassas, Virginia, came to Rockville this afternoon and were mar-ried by Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pas-tor of the Baptist Church. The young folks had every appearance of being Immediately after the ceremony they left for Washington.

Fire in Richmond County.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

NEWLAND, VA. February 21.—At 6 o'clock on last evening about one and a half miles from this place the people were greatly alarmed by fire branking out in the store-house and dwelling attached, belonging to Mr. Idnwood I. Peed. The store-house and dwelling to gether with a large stock of gen rai merschandise, all belong ng to Mr. Peed. were scriptions of the Spanish inquisition here no place or tolerance, that the provisions of the concordant of 188, between His Holiness, Poe Leo XIII., and the government of Colombia and the law ser after enacted by Colombia, or that shall be hereafter enacted in furtherance or excuttion of said concordant, shall not apply to any citizen of the United States in Colombia, or to any person who shall be in the service of the United States in Colombia, or to any person who shall be in the service of the United States in Colombia, or to any person who shall be in the service of the United States, who is in any way engaged in the construction or operation of a canal or the Panama Ralipoad, under the provisions of this treaty."

The executive session closed and the Senate adjourned at 5 o'clock, Senator Culom giving notice that he would make the sexual twe sessions for the consideration of the treaty.

Richmonders in New York, 18 The Times-Disactch, NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Broadway Central, W. T. Hutahlason; Marlborough, R. H. Smit; Holland, Dr. G. B. Johnston; Astor, E. A. Hoen.

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